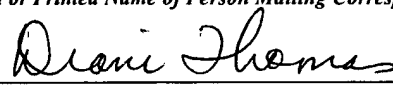


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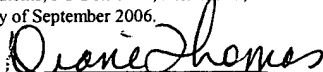
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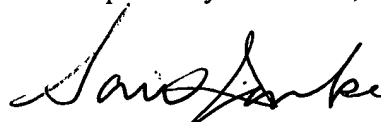
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Applicant provides the following comments, for the record, in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the above-captioned patent application.

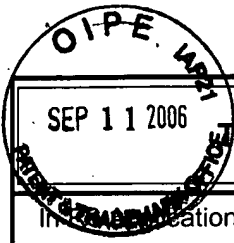
Specifically, Applicant responds to the Examiner's statement that Swartz, U.S. Patent No. 1,438,145, is the closest prior art, "[h]owever, Swartz does not comprise at least two spaced apart connectors bound at the first edge of a book, and a method of threading the loop through the fasteners."

Whether Swartz is the closest art is debatable; the statement that "Swartz does not comprise at least two spaced apart connectors bound at the first edge of a book" is an observation that is not relevant to the claim requirements; the statement that Swartz does not disclose "a method of threading the loop through the fasteners" is also inapposite because the claimed method is not a method of threading a loop through fasteners, rather, threading the loop through fasteners is merely one element of the claimed method and the claims will read on any method of threading the loop through the fasteners that includes the other limitations recited; and finally Swartz differs from the claimed invention in yet another obvious respect, i.e., it does not disclose the claimed elastic loop, or stretching a loop over a first body portion having a substantially larger circumference than a second body portion.

Respectfully submitted,

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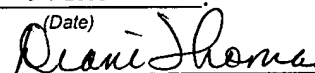

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